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In re US Patent No. 6,018,120 )  
Issued: January 25, 2000 )  
Appln No.: 08/888,617 )  
Filed: July 7, 1997 )  
For: Acoustic Musical )  
Instrument, etc. )

Art Unit: 2107  
Petition for Correction  
(Adding Inventor)  
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Supervisory Examiner, Art Unit 2107  
Washington, DC 20231

JUN 19 2000

Dear Sir:

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Please accept this paper as a petition to correct the inventorship of the above described patent by adding David Rowland Gage as an inventor. As can be seen from the attached statements, the error of failing to include David Rowland Gage as an inventor occurred without any deceptive intention on his part, and the existing named inventor agrees to the addition. This patent has not been assigned. Mr. Gage is a US citizen, and his address is as follows:

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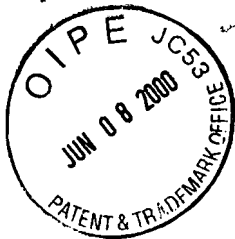
Enclosed are Statements from the originally named inventor, Richard Ned Steinberger, and the inventor to be added, David Rowland Gage, as well as the petition fee of \$130.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

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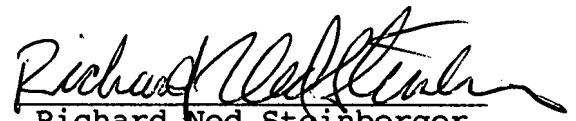
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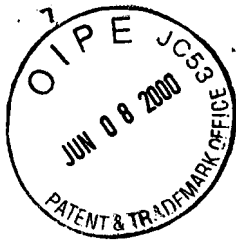
The undersigned Richard Ned Steinberger, the presently named  
inventor of the above referenced patent, states as follows:

I agree to a change in the inventorship of the above referenced  
patent, adding thereto David Rowland Gage as a named inventor.

Dated: MAY 24, 2000

  
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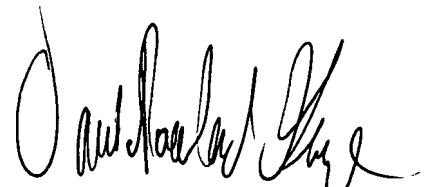
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With respect to the above referenced patent, the undersigned David Rowland Gage states as follows:

The inventorship error of failing to include David Rowland Gage as an inventor of the patent occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

Dated: 5/31/00

  
David Rowland Gage

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